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In view of the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner, a copy of Peshwa et al., The Prostate 36: 129-138 (1998) of record and cited in the Examiner's Answer, mailed 11/4/05, is being provided to complete the instant file application.

The examiner apologizes for any inconvenience to appellant and the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in this matter.

The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phillip Gambel whose telephone number is (571) 272-0844. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841.

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